

Virginia-Carolina Association Adjourns After Best Convention It Ever Held.

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After hearing "little talks" by advertising men yesterday morning, members of the Virginia-Carolina Hotel Men's Association started for home in the afternoon, though a number of them, charmed with the reception here, decided to remain another day. Undoubtedly this has been the most successful convention of either association, but the North Carolina representatives say that the one to be held in Asheville next spring will fall but little short of it. Several members of both associations will accept the invitation of, President Tlerney to attend the annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mittual Encelt Association, which will be held at chattanooga in May.

Appreciating the many courtesies extended by the management of the Jerferson, the exhibitors yesterday morning, through Mr. Earnest H. Bennett, presented Mis. P. M. Fry with a large bouquet of roses and carnations.

Mr. Neddo repeated his lecture, "Kitchen Pointers," with extra frills, for the benefit of the, women, and the convention was at an end.

Until the snow began to fall in exapset, towards the shank of the afternoon, members of the convention were driven in automobiles to the afternoon, members of the convention were driven in automobiles to the many points of interest throughout the city. By the courtesy of Mr. William Ruger, the out-of-town officers, towards the shank of the many points of interest throughout the city. By the courtesy of Mr. William Ruger, the out-of-town officers, towards the shank of the many points of interest throughout the city. By the courtesy of Mr. William Ruger, the out-of-town officers, towards the shank of the many points of interest throughout the city. By the courtesy of Mr. William Ruger, the out-of-town officers, towards the shank of the many points of interest throughout the city. By the courtesy of Mr. William Ruger, the out-of-town officers, towards the shank of the many points of interest throughout the city. By the courtesy of Mr. William Ruger, the out-of-town officers, towards as a speech of acce

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Democrats Appear to Be Badly Divided as to the Governorship.

EARLY ACTIVITIES EXPECTED

Mr. Stuart to Return Next Week, While Others Are Already Here.

With the political leaders, big and little, throughout the State resting temperarily on their oars, and waiting for the people to turn their attention

for the people to turn their attention from heliday festivities to the stepner things of real active business life, a year which will be marked by sharp contests all along the lines him already opened. Candidates for nearly every office of importance have quiety amounced their intentions to seek preferment at the hands of the voters, and others are "feeling their way," and undertaking to find out "how the land lays."

'The governorship is, of course, the overshadowing issue before the Democrats, and the three candidates already in the field have been pretty well over the State, though only to lay the foundation for what is to follow. Whether there shall finally is only three or more contestants for the honor will have but little effect upon the warmth of the struggle, for in either view it promises to be one of the most exciting witnessed in Virginia in many years.

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Hon, Henry C. Stuart is now en route from Paris to New York, having recently gone abroad to accompany Mrs. Stuart and their daughter home, and shortly after his arrival his friends say he will begin an active campaign for votes throughout the State.

The Real Opening.

Whenever one candidate begins to work actively the others will follow, and no surcease need be anticipated by the voters until the battle ends in the primary next summer.

Factional lines are already being shattered to a large extent, and each aspirant seems to be pulling for all the votes he may be able to land from whatever source.

Judge Mann is manifestly stronger than either of his competitors with what is commonly called the machine forces, but the latter will be budly divided when the final round-up comes, according to the popular view. Tucker and Stuart are both apparently making inroads upon the old organization in certain sections, while in others it is said that the Nottoway candidate is pulling some strength from the ranks of those who heretofore usually lined up against the machine. However these things may be, a desperate struggle is in sight, and many issues which do not now show themselves on the surface are likely to be drawn in. No definite announcements have been made so far concerning the opening of headquarters, though it is the general opinion that they will all be in this city and that they will all be in this city and that they will all be in this city and that they will all be in this city and that they will all be in this city and that they will all be in this city and that they will all be in this city and that they will all be in the suit is passing rapidity to one of open, hard ighting on the part of the candidates for all the offices to be filled at the primary.

In the race for Licutenant-Covernor the incumbent, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of this city, will be opposed by Colonel James R. Caton, a prominent is pushed to the candidates for member of the Candidates for the primary.

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Choice of 1	Every \$22.50 Suit and Overcoat,	\$14.50
Choice of	Every \$25.00 Suit and Overcoat,	\$16.50
Choice of	Every \$27.50, \$28.50, \$30 Suit and Overcoat,	\$18.75
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Choice of every \$9.00 and \$5.95

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Boys' Essex Mills Union Underwear, all 39c Boys' Essex Mills Union Underwear, all sizes, \$1.00 quality, only Bdys' All-Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match, all sizes, \$1.00 quality, only Mother's Friend and Puritan Blouse Waists and Negligee Shirts, 75c and \$1.00 quality, 39c Choice of 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 35c Tam o'Shanters, regardless of color or quality, including genuine tan nather...... 39c

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was, after many questions, made to No. 1102 Hull Street. own up to the fact that he was drunk.

News of the Southside

Manchester Burcau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

Whether the City Council, at its joint sersion to morrow night, will take up the much discussed consolidation questions in so at present know. The fitchmond City Council has invited the highly more to be the council tree of the city across the James; and best known residents of this city, its critically III, and little hope is entitled to leok into the natter, and the total council to the city across the James; but an early where she has been living for more whether the move is for the good of the city remains to be seen, but according to many prominent citized. Whether the move is for the good of the city remains to be seen, but according to many prominent citizens, and the city remains to be seen, but according to many prominent citizens in the city remains to be seen, but according to many prominent citizens, and the city remains to be seen, but according to many prominent citizens of the city remains to be seen, but according to many prominent citizens of the city remains to be seen, but according to many prominent citizens of the city remains to be seen, but according the Richmond Girls of the city remains to be seen, but according the Richmond in a rocked along for seel a length of the city and the residual seed of the city when the city become a part of the hove yesterday. That I have become tired of it. I would almost vote to have the city become a part of the hove yesterday. That I have become tired of it. I would almost vote to be according the Richmond for the come tired of the city work and the revival work at the work of the city become a part of the hove yesterday. That a complete the come tired of it. I would almost vote to be according the Richmond for the city because the city of the city work and the revival and the revival

NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

The Corporation Commission yeaterday is-used the following charters:
5724-Togo Social Club (Inc.), Richmond, William Jones, president: Joseph Kemp, ice-president: Marcellus Gwathmey, secre-ary and treasurer, Capital: Maximum, 19,000; minimum, \$500, Objects: Social inb.

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5722—The Lee Milling Company (Inc.). Pittsville, J. H. C. Barr, president, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. A. Lee, Wee-president and general manager. Toches: W. D. Parker, accretary and treasurer, Pittsville, Va. Cap. (1914) Maximum, 125,000; inhimum, 510,000; Objects: Lumber business.
5722—Elim Hill Land, Corporation, Petershirg, Jt. P. Stratin, President; J. W. Seward, vice-Drentlent; C. P. Plummer, secretary and treasurer-all of Petersburg. (Cap. Half, Maximum, 15,000; minimum, \$300, Objects; Real business.

An amendment has been issued to Char-

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EllZABETH CITY, N. C., January 7.—A
distressing accident occurred at the Elizabeth City Cotton Mills this morning, Wallace Rose, a young white man, eighteen
years of age, an attempting to operate his
machine set his right hand caught between
the cylinder and frame of the card, resultting in his fingers being torn away and hand
hadly mangled. He was carried to Dr. MoMullan's office, and upon examination it was
found necessary to amputate his hand at
the wrist. The accident was particularly

Buildings Are Burned.

which were soon burned to the ground. But for the energy of Ray, Mr. Russell, the principal, assisted by his pupils, and the hallstorm which was prevailing at the time, the larger part of the business portion of the town would have been swent by the riames, as there was a fiered wind blowing from the next-heast. The loss is at least \$\frac{x}{3},000 on buildings, tools and material, with only \$1,000 insurance.

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